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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231  
Attn: Applications Division

Re: Serial No: 09/928268  
Practitioner's Docket No: NP/455  
Title: Methods of Inducing Ovulation  
Inventors: Stephen PALMER, et al  
Deposit Account #: 501365  
Invoice Date: August 31, 2001

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that the August Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, for the above referenced application, is in error. It appears that the USPTO has classified our Company as a small entity instead of a large entity, and in so doing, we have been charged exactly half as much as we should have been (\$698.00 instead of \$1396.00) with regard to the application filing fees. We should have been charged: \$710.00 for Basic Fee; \$126.00 for Total claims; and \$560.00 for Independent claims.

The portion of the August Monthly Statement of Deposit Account pertaining to Serial No: PCT/US 01/25187 is not in error.

Please charge our account for the other half of the funds and send an invoice showing these charges at your earliest possible convenience.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (781) 681-2760.

Sincerely,

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Patent Assistant